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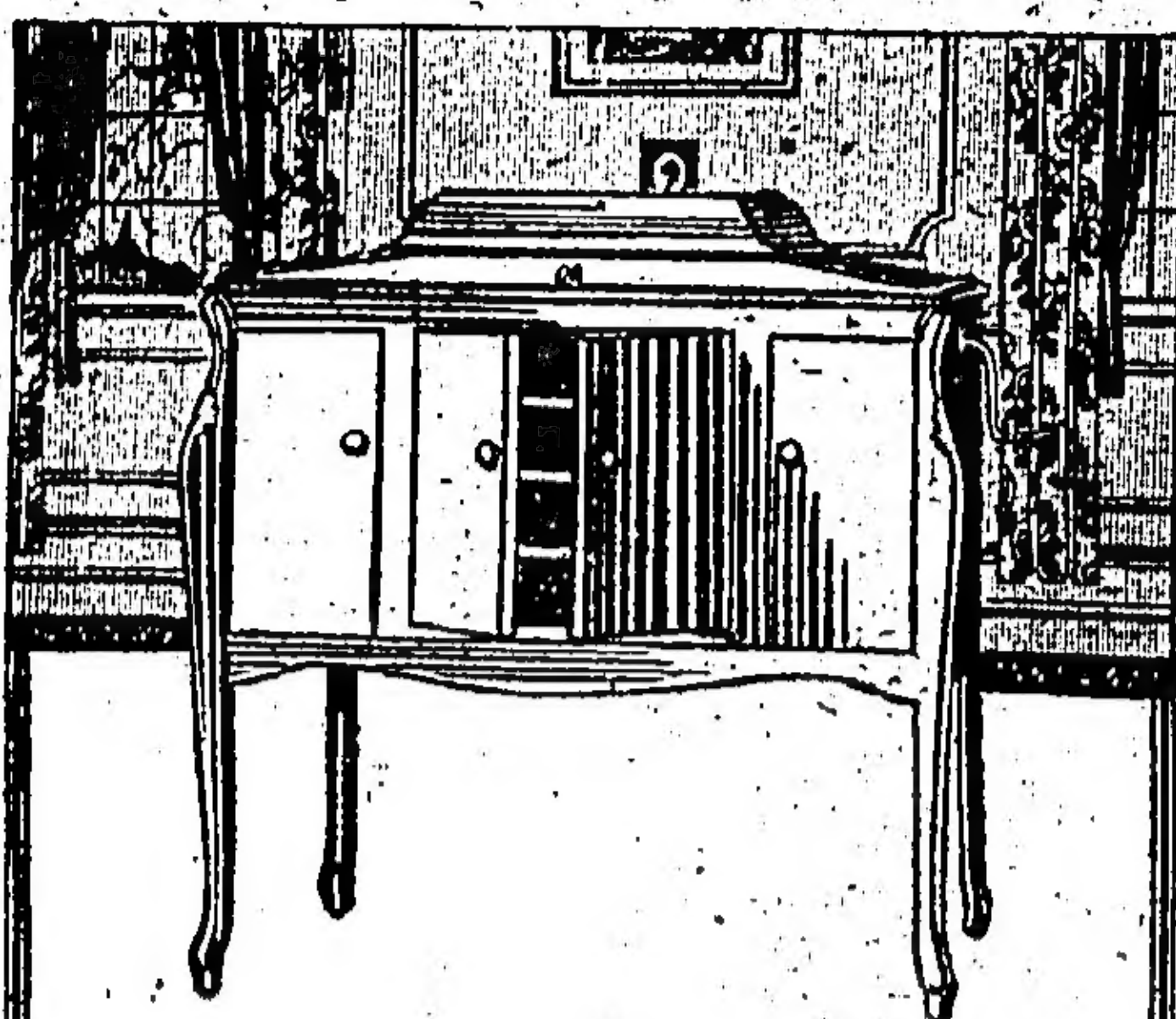
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BONAR LAW RESIGNS.

MEDICAL ADVISERS INSIST.

HEALTH QUEST FAILS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Bonar Law has resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers. It is announced that His Majesty received the news with the greatest regret.

DOCTORS' BULLETIN.

"UNABLE TO PROMISE IMPROVEMENT."

LATER.

A communique issued from Downing Street says that Mr. Bonar Law's voyage did not improve his health and on his return to London he was examined by his medical advisers who signed the following bulletin:

"In spite of his rest, the Prime Minister's voice is still unsatisfactory. We are unable to promise an improvement within a reasonable time. The state of the Prime Minister's general health is not good."

The bulletin is signed by three doctors. The communique continues that in consequence of this document Mr. Bonar Law immediately placed his resignation in the hands of His Majesty who was graciously pleased to accept it.

NO SUCCESSOR YET.

MINISTERS OUT OF TOWN.

LATER.

It is authoritatively learned that no Minister has yet been summoned to see His Majesty regarding the vacancy for the Premiership. Nearly all Mr. Bonar Law's late colleagues are out of town.

EARL CURZON NEXT PREMIER?

LATER.

It is believed in political circles that His Majesty will offer Earl Curzon the Premiership and that he will accept.

HARD COURT TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIP SENSATIONS.

ST. CLOUD, May 20.

In the international lawn tennis hardcourt championships a sensation was caused by the defeat of the American pair Johnson and Miss Sears by the Dutch pair, the Diemerkoops 8-6 6-1 and the narrow win of Johnson over the young French champion Gentien 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

POPE'S ALPINE CLIMBS.

PERILOUS EXPLOITS.

All the world knows that the present Pope in his earlier years was one of the most famous mountaineers, but few are aware of the exact character of his exploits.

"Climbs on Alpine Peaks" contains accounts from his Holiness's pen of three of his ascents. They have been translated by Mr. J. E. C. Eaton and are introduced to the British public by prefaces from the Bishop of Salford and Mr. Douglas Freshfield, who himself is one of the greatest of Alpinists. He says of the Pope's thrilling pages:

"They show in every page the kindness and humour of the man, as well as the technical skill and judgment of the true mountaineer. They bear eloquent witness to his passion for the heights and the glories they reveal. The snows of Soracte viewed from the windows of the Vatican can be but a poor substitute for the vision of Monte Rosa, shining faintly flushed and 'phantom-fair' among the spires of his former cathedral."

It must, however, be added that the Pope greatly underestimates the perils of one of the climbs which he made, namely, that up the Italian face of Monte Rosa, which has been regarded for generations as among the most dangerous in the Alps.

LOST ON A GLACIER.
He started as a member of a party from a hut at a height of 10,500 ft. at 1 a.m., and after 18 hours of terrific climbing reached the summit, and passed the night in the open at the height of 15,000 ft. on a ledge.

It was impossible to take a step in any direction. Anyone sitting down found his feet dangling in space; we had, however, every facility for stamping them, provided we were careful not to lose our balance. The cold was intense. Our coffee was frozen hard, and our wine and eggs resembled it, in that they were neither respectably drinkable nor eatable.

The party, descending towards Zermatt, lost their way in darkness on the Gorner Glacier and had to spend a second night in the open. Even the most robust and hardy mountaineers would not envy the Pope such an experience. But he makes light of it.

THE MATTERHORN.
Almost as trying was his climb of the Matterhorn in a single day when the rocks were bad. Of the place where the slip occurred in the first famous accident, described by Whymper, the Pope says:—
"As seen from Zermatt it looks inaccessible; it is not really so, but it is only practicable for those who can depend absolutely on their sure-footedness and on the strength of their arm."

On that terrible ridge, just under this danger-point, the party were benighted and had to bivouac in the open, but his Holiness declares that they passed the night "not only without regret but with pleasure, with considerable enjoyment."

It is interesting to learn from the Bishop of Salford that nothing has given the Pope greater pleasure than the courteous greeting from the Mount Everest Expedition, that he sat up late at night reading the illustrated report of the expedition; and that he cherished with great regard a fragment from the highest point reached on Mount Everest which the British climbers sent him.

This is a book which will delight climbers and interest all who would know more of Pius XI's early years.

Dr. G. Swan returned to China by the "Delta" which arrived here on Saturday. Other passengers were Mr. J. R. Fulton; Mr. E. J. Smith, Rev. E. Hedburg, Bishop and Mrs. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. Cottingham.

It is probable that C. C. Wu, son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang and a former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Canton, will be recalled from Shanghai to take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, reports the organ of the 72 Guilds at Canton.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.P.S. B.M. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 19 at noon. She is expected to leave for Hongkong on May 21 at 11 a.m. The O.P.S. B.M. "Empress of Asia" is expected to leave for Hongkong on May 21 at 11 a.m. The O.P.S. B.M. "Empress of Asia" is expected to leave for Hongkong on May 21 at 11 a.m.

BRITISH LEGION AT HOME.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 20.

Addressing the annual conference of the British Legion, Earl Haig stated that the branches in the country at the close of the year numbered 2,089. Employment was found for ten thousand men during the year in spite of an almost unprecedented depression.

Between three and four thousand members of the Legion in the afternoon marched to the cenotaph for an impressive memorial service after which the Prince of Wales deposited a wreath on behalf of the Legion.

VOROWSKY MURDER.

SWISS GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

NO PRIVILEGES FOR UNOFFICIAL ENVOYS.

BERNE, May 20.

The Federal Council refuses the demands contained in the Russian Note and declines all responsibility for the assassination. It declares that the Russian delegation at Lausanne, not having an official character, was not entitled to the privileges accorded official delegations to the conference.

[Vorowsky, the Soviet envoy, was shot dead on May 10 at the Hotel Cecil at Lausanne, and two other Russians, Ahrens and Dimitrieff, were wounded. Their assailant was supposed to be a Fascist. An earlier cable stated that the Swiss Government had received a Note from the Soviet Government, charging it with responsibility for the assassination.]

AMERICA'S ACCOUNT WITH GERMANY.

CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR \$1,479,000,000.

"LUSITANIA" LIABILITY ADMITTED.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

A statement presented to the mixed-claims commission established to fix German war liabilities has been published. It shows that the claims of the American Government and citizens total \$1,479,000,000 of which the Government claims \$366,000,000. There is a list of 12,416 claimants headed "claims arising from the sinking of the Lusitania" totalling over \$2,000,000 and Germany has already admitted liability in this regard.

ALDWYCH "GREEK TEMPLE."

LONDON'S LATEST BUILDING.

Bush House, the huge white building on the island site in Aldwych, is nearing completion. Technically, it is "finished in carcass," and will be ready for its first tenants this month. It is designed for a modern commercial house, and already tenancies have been secured by two banks, an American Government institution, a large engineering firm, and a number of trading concerns. Viewed from Kingsway, the outward appearance of the building suggests a Greek temple. There is a broad, high portico on this side, larger than is customary in London commercial architecture, but not out of proportion to the general dimensions.

DEDICATION.
Two handsome capitals support the dome, around which is run the inscription: "This building is dedicated to the friendship of the English-speaking peoples." A space has been left in the arch for a sculptured group. There is a second main entrance in the Strand, opposite the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand; and in this case the architect has reproduced in the facade and door the features and scale of the church. These porticoes and the 35 carved capitals which run round the building apart, the outside is severely simple, of plain Portland stone.

The tower base in 144 ft. from the Strand level and the total floor space in the premises is 110,000 sq. ft. Two new roads between Aldwych and the Strand are being laid down, one on either side of the building. Entering from Aldwych, the visitor passes through a semi-circular loggia with a marble seat running around it. A main stair goes up from the loggia, which has a Travertine marble balustrade. The eleven floors are being supplied by the Indian Electricity Corporation and one of the towers is known as "The Tower of the Future." It is to be planned, in that there will be no need for covering other than occasional rugs.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

May 21.—Coronet Theatre;
Frisilla Dean in "Conflict."
May 21.—World Theatre;
Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl."
May 21.—Star Theatre; "The
Idol Dance."
May 22.—City Hall, Farewell
Recital by Alexander Sklarevsky,
world-famous pianist, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

June 2.—Third Gymkhana of the
Hongkong Jockey Club, Race
Course, 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 22.—Lammert Bros., 8 cases
soap, 18 cases soap and a
quantity of provisions, perfumes,
chocolate, metal polish etc., at
Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.
May 25.—Lammert Bros., a valu-
able collection of postage stamps
at their Duddell Street Sales
Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 23.—Peak Tramways Co.,
Ltd., annual ordinary general
meeting at the Hongkong Hotel at
11.00 a.m.
May 25.—Extraordinary general
meeting of the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
at the offices of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.30 a.m.
May 25.—Union, Ltd., annual
shareholders' meeting, Union Build-
ing, noon.
May 25.—Extraordinary general
meeting of the Hongkong Central
Estate, Ltd., at the offices of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., Fiddler Street, at noon.
May 25.—British Traders' Insur-
ance Company, Ltd., annual share-
holders' meeting, Union Building,
12.15 p.m.
May 25.—China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., annual shareholders'
meeting, Union Building, 12.20
p.m.
May 30.—Hongkong Hide and
Leather Co., Ltd., extraordinary
general meeting at the Company's
Office, 67-69 Des Voeux Road
Central, at noon.
May 31.—Twenty-fifth ordinary
annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry
Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s offices, at noon.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the results of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Yau Ma Tei. True
during the years 1922-23.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean low water.

To obtain the depth of water on the
date given at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 1 foot 4 inches, and on the pier at
Leviathan Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
to the height given in the table.

May 10 to 15 1923

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A new disease—cigarette rash—has come to the notice of doctors, says the *Daily Express*. Its first victim is a native of Havana. The man, a constant cigarette smoker, developed a mottled, purplish skin eruption. There seemed to be nothing to account for this, but a doctor ordered him to stop smoking. He dropped his cigarettes, and the eruption faded. When he smoked again the rash reappeared. The experiment was repeated until the doctors were satisfied that the cigarettes caused the eruption. Medical authorities state that itching of the skin is often caused by excessive smoking. Although actual eruptions have not hitherto been recorded, these authorities see nothing surprising in the case from Havana.

Doom of the Skyscraper.

Mr. R. Martin Wilson, referring to the development of the zoning regulations of New York City, in a paper read before the Town Planning Association of Queensland, stated that after a very exhaustive study the leading business men and property owners of New York had recognised the absolute necessity of controlling building development. Apart from the disproportionate space lost by providing elevator shafts, air and light wells, and staircases in skyscrapers, compared with those in moderate-sized buildings, the excessive development of this building had led to a mutual smothering one of the other, with a consequent heavy loss to all property owners in their neighbourhood.

The Daring Duke.

Mr. Malaby-Deely must be feeling rather nervous about all the reports of the various "stunts" contemplated by the Duke of Leinster, who has just been made a bankrupt for the third time, says *Tatler* in the *Glasgow Herald*. For the famous provider of ready-made clothes did a "deal" with the young Duke—this was before he came so unexpectedly into the dukedom a short time ago—and, in return for a cash allowance, took over all the investments that go with the title. It also included the famous Irish residence near Dublin and a mansion in London. So that the Duke is in the position of being allowed to "live" and "be" as he gets very little while his title has a yearly income of many thousands. The interest of Mr. Malaby-Deely is for life, and as he paid a whopping big price for his bargain it must, all things considered, be a very profitable one. When he reads of the Duke's wild pranks, he betters himself by thinking of Leinster as in more than one way a very dangerous man. The Duke's investments are to be distinguished at a distance, the red light is more readily focused than light by any other colour.

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One predominating colour should be chosen for the decorative scheme of a bedroom, and this should be applied to the walls, including the woodwork, door, and chimney-piece. This predominating note should be kept light in tone and not too strong in colour. The use of such colours as pale yellows, greens, and blues, or light-toned greys is indicated as the most suitable for the purpose. Against such colours the curtains and chair-covers should act as a foil, and both should be stronger in colour than the walls. If, for instance, the walls of a bedroom are treated

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 23rd May, 1923, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY the 18th day of May to THURSDAY the 24th day of May 1923, both days inclusive.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

THE "STAR" VEINRY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 31st MAY, 1923, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to April 30th, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on Friday, the 25th May, 1923 to Thursday, the 31st May, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong May 18, 1923.

HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING THE CENOTAPH 5.30 P.M.
24TH MAY, 1923.

SUBSCRIBERS should apply for tickets as soon as possible to Mr. J. THAYER, c/o Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, or to Mr. W. GALLOWAY, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

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Other Sections of the Community may obtain tickets in the Entrance to the City Hall on SATURDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 19th, 22nd and 23rd May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

Each ticket admits one person. There will be no charge for admission to the stands.
Hongkong, May 18, 1923.

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:-

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting:

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association, consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions, namely:-

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May 1923.

By Order of the Board.

Sd:— L. S. GREENHILL,
SECRETARY.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Limited.

Dated at Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May, 1923, (NOT THURSDAY, the 24th day of May, 1923, as originally advertised) at noon when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July, 1923, to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, May 17, 1923.

THE following Traffic Regulations will be in force for the ceremony of unveiling the War Memorial on THURSDAY, 24th inst.:-

All Vehicles traffic will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central. Pastors will alight at North corner of Hongkong Club and Jackson Street. Vehicles will be parked on North side of Connaught Road. All other roads leading to Statue Square will be closed.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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Reduced fares of the Eastbourne Corporation omnibuses resulted in 70,000 additional passengers last year and a profit of £7,000.

Mrs. Mary Ann Slade, of Walcot Lodge, Hastings, who in her earlier life was an active social worker at Leeds, has celebrated her hundredth birthday.

The Great Western Railway are offering for sale a number of old passenger coach bodies, with four or five compartments, at prices from £18 to £27 each.

The Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas upheld the right of School Boards to prohibit girl students from using powder and paint on their faces.

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles has become President of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent-square, Westminster, S.W., in succession to the late Duchess of Albany.

Sir Thomas Munro, county clerk of Lanarkshire, who during the war was chief Labour adviser at the Ministry of Munitions, died at Edinburgh, aged 57.

At Sotheby's, 16 Whistler etchings, "Scenes on the Thames," belonging to Brigadier-General J. G. Hamilton, of Skene House, Aberdeenshire, were sold for £380.

A flotilla of 12 small ships which formerly belonged to General Wrangel, the Russian counter-revolutionary, arrived at Marseilles. They will be sold by public auction and broken up.

Electrical extensions have been completed by the West Bromwich Corporation at a cost of £33,500, half the amount quoted two years ago when the scheme was first proposed.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Robert William Inglis, who had been a member of the Stock Exchange and an officer of the London Irish Rifles, died after a long illness at his home, Craigendow, Regate, Surrey.

The West Usk lighthouse at the mouth of the River Usk, at Newport (Mon.), closed by Trinity House in the interests of economy and replaced by a light on trestles, was sold for £620 for use as a boarding-house.

The death occurred after a very short illness, of Mr. David Weller, the Dean of Westminster's vergers, who for many years had been the leading vergers at Westminster Abbey, and had been to the Abbey staff for 25 years.

THIS HAPPENED IN TROUBLED IRELAND

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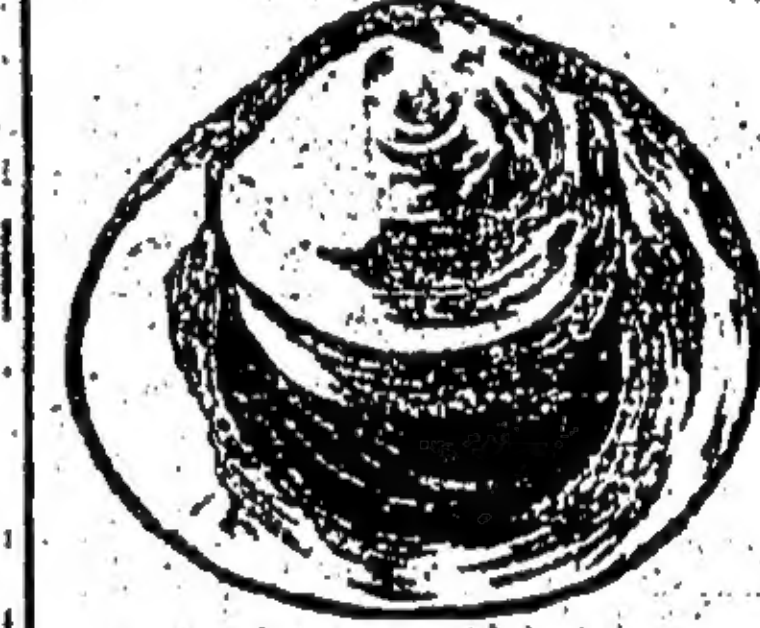
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923.

AMAZING COURT MARTIAL ORDER.

Which is the more amazing, the order against publishing court martial decisions or Lieut. Colonel Nicholson's reasons for this step, it is truly hard to say. The order itself would be merely absurd were it not also harmful. First it means that while the accused may be found innocent, he must not have that fact proclaimed. His name must remain under a cloud. Even if his guilt is obvious from the evidence, the accused may still suffer injustice. Suppose he was merely cautioned. Suppose the Court found extenuating circumstances. Common law provides for these very points, making it libellous to publish the charges against any accused person without also duly giving the Court's finding when that finding is favourable. However, even more damaging than these aspects is the attack the order makes against justice itself. Virtually it means that the military court's decision becomes final, absolute. Within regulations giving unusual scope for severity, sentence can be imposed, however harsh, without check. That final tribunal before which every civil court prisoner is tried now is swept away. Public opinion must remain silent—scorned, flouted, shut out. Three men whose training, whose position, whose whole outlook each makes it excessively hard for them to rise above the besetting doubt that they are prejudiced or unduly severe—these three men are to mete out sentences which the public shall never hear anything about. The highest Court in the Empire cannot do that, not the Privy Council itself.

Interviewed by our reporter on Saturday, Lieut. Colonel Nicholson gave many reasons for this amazing order. But he did not give the real reason—namely, our editorial of May 15, he made wild charges

about personalities. Just how absurdly childish these charges are he would speedily learn did he search our files. The *China Mail* has made repeated protests against the court martial system where it involves cases we hold should go before the civil courts. One protest we made only in December last, when we pointed out that the "Tamm" assault case was essentially one for civil trial. After showing that the attack was anything but a "departmental" offence simply involving naval discipline—indeed a civilian might easily have been the victim—we laid it down that rarely has any of the officers forming these courts the special legal training and experience necessary to perform the functions of a criminal court judge. Moreover, however great the integrity of each, we said, not one, by the very nature of his position in relation to that of the accused and the fact that he is steeped in the strictest Service traditions, can usually in the eyes of the world be deemed entirely free from the doubt of prejudice or special interest in enforcing discipline: a doubt which could never apply to a civil judge. Furthermore, we extended this argument to cover also medical boards, barristers' boards and every other form of specially interested trial. Last Tuesday we simply stated our case anew and our remarks naturally applied to the officers forming the recent courts we were quoting. Yet Lieut. Colonel Nicholson alleges personalities! Perhaps it will interest him to learn what every one else must have seen—that our leader dealt with these officers, not as men, but as examples, ciphers in a system. Perhaps it will also interest, and possibly shock, Lieut. Colonel Nicholson to learn that we are now dealing with him from this very same standpoint.

Lieut. Colonel Nicholson, we have said, did not give the real reason why this order was issued. He came very near doing so, however, when he alleged that the *China Mail* had been unfair. Obviously, the order was issued to punish our criticism. With what results?

Only one paper has offended but three others must also suffer; the court martial prisoner's rights must be trodden under foot; public opinion must give way; and justice itself must (as we have shown above) come under a doubt. Was ever anything more choleric, more despotic? But what matters that when the order not only punishes the guilty paper but also silences further criticism? First it shows what one indiscretion will cost and next it makes court martial decisions free from all comment. How can verdicts be discussed when they are kept secret? This, however, ignores one vital point. Representing the public, the Press reserves its right to criticise every court in the Empire, from the lowest depths tribunal to the House of Lords. And any attempt to thwart that right must fail inevitably—miserably. Hongkong is only an outpost in the Empire, but the Briton's rights are the same everywhere under the Union Jack. Hongkong is only one distant Crown Colony but it has a voice which, when occasion arises, can make itself heard in the highest councils. Will it become necessary to use that voice over the present issue? We hope not but we doubt. Officialdom is ever stubborn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. will be closed on Thursday, Empire Day.

The s.s. "Fatsan" left for Canton last evening on her scheduled run after repairs to her propeller shaft had been completed.

Near Shatin yesterday, a Chinese widow was knocked down by motor car No. 96. She suffered injuries to her legs but refused to go to hospital.

A very attractive drama "Beyond Price," in which the old favourite star Miss Pearl White appears will be shown on the screen of the World Theatre to-morrow and Wednesday. Her charming appearance and clever acting will no doubt attract cinema goers during these two days.

The May Criminal Sessions commence to-morrow. There are fourteen cases involving twenty-two defendants. The list includes three charges of unlawful possession of arms, two bribery cases, charges of burglary, robbery, receiving stolen goods, wounding and assault. Two of the accused will stand their trial for child stealing and one man has to answer a charge of rape.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Goubault, former French Consul at Swatow, has been appointed Consul General at Canton.

The wedding of H.R.H. the Prince Regent of Japan and H.H. Princess Kuni has been "informally" fixed for the end of November.

Mr. F. H. Yeats, manager of the Mercantile Bank, Colombo, has left for home, and has been succeeded by Mr. G. Marshall, manager of the Penang branch of the bank, who arrived in Colombo early in April.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Lands and Mines, Johore, has left Malaya, with Mr. Scott, on retirement from the Civil Service, which he entered in 1891 in Ulu Selangor, after holding for a short time a commission in the Lincolnshire Regiment. His service, extending over thirty-two years, has embraced appointments in all parts of the peninsula as District Officer, Magistrate, etc.

Mrs. Starr, of the Peshawar Medical Mission, whose courageous journey to rescue Miss Ellis has ended so successfully, has herself experienced the full honours of Frontier fanaticism. Some years ago she and her husband were working together in charge of the Peshawar Mission Hospital, when one night Dr. Starr was aroused by a pretended call to attend a case of sickness. He was attacked as he stepped from his bedroom into the verandah, and hacked to death before his wife's eyes.

News reached Japan last week that Mr. J. P. Lette, who had been in the service of Jardine, Matheson & Co. for about twenty years, practically all that time being spent in Kobe, died in California. He resigned his post on December 5th last year, owing to ill-health, and proceeded to California, but apparently without gaining any benefit through the change to that salubrious climate. His many friends in Kobe, says the *Japan Chronicle*, regret to hear of his death.

BONAR LAW.

HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

MAN OF "MECK AMBITION"

Despite the Official denial issued the week before last, recent cables have prepared everybody for the announcement received to-day that Mr. Bonar Law has resigned the Premiership of Britain on the urgent recommendations of his medical advisers. A Reuters message on Saturday indicated that increased anxiety was being felt regarding his health and political future and the week-end cables made it evident that his sea trip in search of health had not been successful.



Andrew Bonar Law.

The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law P.C., LL.D., M.P. was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and is 65 this year. Formerly a Glasgow iron merchant he first entered Parliament as the representative of the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow in 1900 and during his political career has held the posts of Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade (1902-6), Secretary of the Opposition (1911-15), Secretary of State for Colonies (1915-16), Chancellor of the Exchequer (1916-18), Lord Privy Seal (1919-21), Leader of House of Commons (1916-21), member of War Cabinet (1916-19), Leader of the Unionist Party (1921-23).

The following character sketch of him was penned by Mr. E. T. Raymond in the *Outlook* when Mr. Bonar Law succeeded Mr. Lloyd George as Prime Minister: "Our new Prime Minister was once described as a man of 'meek ambition,' and the generalisation is, as just as most things of the kind. Of his ambition there can be no doubt; his re-emergence so soon after his break-down shows that he cannot rest in private life, where there is a political pie his finger itches to be in it. Indeed, without the urgings of a very considerable ambition, however meek, he could hardly have got, without family, political pull, or even traditional British upbringing, from the Nova Scotian manse and the Glasgow debating society to that command of the Conservative Party which would have enabled him, had he wished, to claim the Premiership in 1916. But at the critical moment his meekness prevailed.

"Mr. Bonar Law makes a strange figure as Prime Minister, for he has played second fiddle so long and with such inspiration that it is a little difficult to visualise him in the leading rôle. His chief qualifications would seem to be his direct and straightforward character and the fundamental sanity which distinguishes him intellectually, except when, as in the Irish affair, he is affected by some obscure touch of fanaticism. On the other hand, he is unfortunately not to have much knowledge of or interest in foreign affairs, and, to judge from recent examples, he tends in this department (of all things) to indulge that inclination of utterance which he has so largely outgrown in other directions.

"He might be a successful Prime Minister if, merely presiding over a Cabinet, co-ordinating departments, and managing the House of Commons, he could abandon the management of essentials (which must for long be mainly connected with foreign policy and finance) in thoroughly capable hands. It will probably be fatal to his own reputation, and disastrous to the country, if he attempts to be the kind of Prime Minister Mr. Lloyd George has aimed at being. His real métier is the management of Parliament.

"Mr. Lloyd George's great Coalition feat has been a thing by itself. He has not so much run the Coalition as been the Coalition. Mr. Bonar Law has not the personality for maintaining Mr. Lloyd George's steady supply of 'miracles' month in and month out.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Bridgeman, has advised the King not to interfere with the death sentence passed on Fred Wood, 29, travelling upholsterer, for the murder of Miss Margaret Gilchrist White, at Hamilton, Glasgow, on December 18.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG RECOVERS "ASHES"

"FINEST EFFORT SEEN ON GROUND"

On Saturday afternoon news was received that Hongkong had won the cricket interport at Shanghai by three wickets. After the first-cable at tiffin time giving the position of the game this was not altogether unexpected, but it must be admitted that when the Shanghai eleven was announced on Tuesday last, most people thought it a forlorn hope. When at the end of the first day's play it was learnt that our Northern rivals had scored 351 all out and that Hongkong had 2 wickets down for 72, it was felt by some that Shanghai would claim an innings victory.

On Thursday Hongkong carried the overnight score to 332 and then dismissed Ollerdesen, Claxton, Hayward, Capt. Barrett and Muriel for 133. Then it was that the keenest interest was evinced as it was felt that Tom Pearce's men would snatch a victory. Though their opening batsmen failed, the Shanghai stalwarts made 255 in their second venture but the Hongkong men were not alarmed as it was reported that the wicket was still good. When stumps were drawn on Friday, Hongkong still had 5 wickets in hand and required exactly 90 runs to win. Enthusiasts were singing that with Pearce and Wild still batting, there was a chance of Hongkong recovering the "ashes" carried home by G. M. Billings' team in November last year.

It is difficult to single out names for special praise but all will agree that Tom Pearce, who carried shoulder high off the field at the conclusion of the match, and who made the highest aggregate of the twenty-two batsmen engaged, rose to the occasion at a critical juncture and proceeded to wear down the Shanghai attack and knock off the runs. In the fourth innings he went in first and was not out when the game was over. True, he took about five hours to score his 145 runs, but it will be conceded by all that steady play was the only game possible under the circumstances. This is his highest score in interport cricket and incidentally his third century. Of the others, Sayers, by scoring 57 in the first innings set a good example to the younger batsmen. Rumjahn also played up to his home reputation having opened both innings and scoring 21 and 38. Owen Hughes was our star bowler having 10 wickets to his credit for 166 runs; in addition to this, he made a valuable 30 in the first innings. Next to Pearce, Wild made the most runs. He had the misfortune to be run out after he had had surprised everybody by making 83 in the first innings as the result of an effective partnership with Capt. Dods but he also partnered Pearce at the important juncture in the second innings. Besides helping to resist the Northern bowlers he scored 34 giving him an aggregate of 127 runs. The others also contributed to the victory, each in his own way and all are to be heartily congratulated.

In the *China Mail* of Tuesday last, it was said that "if the Hongkong men play their best and are helped by the uncertainties of the game there is just a chance of their bringing back the flag" and this has been borne out to the hilt. It was advocated at the beginning of the close season that our defeat last November was partly due to the selectors relying on men with established reputations instead of testing new blood. They have been experimenting this time and their nominees have not been found wanting. May the good work continue.

THE PLAY.

Play did not commence till 12.30 p.m. on Saturday when the wicket was still in good condition. Without having to worry about time, Pearce and Wild settled down to wear the shirt of the Shanghai attack as represented by Quayle and Allison. The large crowd of spectators did not stint applause when our skipper reached his century and he continued to bat confidently. Shortly after this he had the misfortune to lose Wild who was taken by Capt. Barrett at second slip, a one-handed catch off Quayle. Dods was next in but he was out for a "duck" before he could settle down. Omit joined Pearce and excitement ran high. Without taking any risks they carried scores to 241 for 7. Pearce then being 123, when the fifteen interval was called. After lunch, the score mounted slowly but surely in spite of frequent changes in the bowling. The atmosphere became tense when a few more runs were required to give Hongkong the victory and then a loud cheer from the crowd announced that Shanghai's total had been passed. The Hongkong men went on to the field and carried their skipper shoulder high off the field.

Congratulations were showered on the team and the skipper and a cable from Mr. Billings, the captain of the last Shanghai team to come down here, is of particular interest. It is to the Hongkong Cricket Club and contained the

BURYING THE HATCHET.

DINNER OF RECONCILIATION.

AN INTERESTING INSTANCE OF THE DINNER OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THOSE ESTRANGED IN POLITICS, SAYS THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, WAS THAT AT WHICH DISRAELI AND LORD CARRINGTON BURIED THE HATCHET.

An interesting instance of the dinner of reconciliation between those estranged in politics, says the *Manchester Guardian*, was that at which Disraeli and Lord Carrington buried the hatchet. In 1832 Lord Carrington, then Robert Smith, was Disraeli's opponent at the hustings. The contest left them with such embittered relations that for six years they did not speak; but in December, 1838, Disraeli met on the road near Bradenham "a cortege of dandies and grooms" who were about to call on him conveying an invitation from Lord Carrington to dine at Wycombe Abbey. At first Disraeli refused, but presented by Lord Forester, Carrington's brother-in-law, he afterwards consented. The completeness of the reconciliation may be judged by some extracts from Disraeli's diary: "Our party was rather noisy, but very gay. I did not get home until past mid-night, or rather near the chimes of one. I could scarcely resist their entreaties that I should remain and send for my toilette in the morning." In another comment Disraeli added: "Thus in a few years has evaporated the feud of centuries." But there was a significant *arrivée* *pensee*: "I don't think that such estrangements should be succeeded by rapid intimacies." It is better to be sought than to weary.

following message: "Hongkong won by three wickets. Pearce, not out 145; Omar, not out, 13. Finest effort seen on ground. Heartiest congratulations from all of us. Delighted.—Shanghai Cricket Club (Billings)."

SCORES.

| SHANGHAI—1st Innings. | |
|---|-----|
| H. B. Ollerdesen, b. Young | 96 |
| A. A. Claxton, c. Owen Hughes, b. Quick | 20 |
| Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c. Wood, b. Owen Hughes | 60 |
| H. E. Muriel, run out | 89 |
| J. A. Quayle | 0 |
| A. W. Hayward | 3 |
| D. W. Leach | 8 |
| W. N. Hansell, c. and b. Owen Hughes | 17 |
| H. W. Allison | 0 |
| H. C. B. Peck, c. Rumjahn, b. Owen Hughes | 42 |
| S. Isaacs | 2 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 351 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|
| F. N. Young | 83 | 2 |
| H. Owen Hughes | 92 | 4 |
| E. K. Quick | 74 | 1 |
| U. M. Omar | 74 | 2 |

HONGKONG—1st Innings.

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| A. A. Rumjahn, b. Isaacs | 21 |
| G. R. Sayer, c. Claxton, b. Quayle | 57 |
| Rev. E. K. Quick, b. Quayle | 21 |
| H. Owen Hughes, b. Isaacs | 30 |
| A. E. Wood, run out | 0 |
| R. H. Wild, run out | 83 |
| Capt. E. R. S. Dods, b. Quayle | 43 |
| U. M. Omar, not out | 14 |
| L. J. Davies, b. Quayle | 16 |
| F. N. Young, b. Quayle | 2 |
| Extras | 40 |
| Total | 332 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | R. | W. |
|---------|----|----|
| Quayle | 70 | 5 |
| Allison | 39 | 0 |
| Peck | 24 | 0 |
| Leach | 55 | 0 |
| Isaacs | 59 | 2 |
| Hansell | 30 | 0 |
| Barrett | 15 | 0 |

SHANGHAI—2nd Innings.

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|---|-----|
| H. B. Ollerdesen, st. Davies, b. Quick | 1 |
| A. A. Claxton, c. Quick, b. Owen Hughes | 12 |
| A. W. Hayward, c. and b. Owen Hughes | 51 |
| Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, run out | 2 |
| H. E. Muriel, c. Owen Hughes | 1 |
| J. A. Quayle, c. Dods, b. Sayer | 84 |
| D. W. Leach, c. Davies, b. Sayer | 68 |
| W. N. Hansell, not out | 18 |
| H. W. Allison, st. Davies, b. Owen Hughes | 10 |
| H. C. B. Peck, b. Owen Hughes | 0 |
| S. Isaacs, c. Young, b. Hughes | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 255 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|
| F. N. Young | 61 | 0 |
| E. K. Quick | 84 | 1 |
| H. Owen Hughes | 74 | 6 |
| U. M. Omar | 7 | 0 |
| G. R. Sayer | 23 | 2 |

HONGKONG—2nd Innings.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| T. E. Pearce, not out | 146 |
| G. R. Sayer, b. w. Quayle | 7 |
| A. A. Rumjahn, c. Quayle, b. Peck | 88 |
| E. K. Quick, b. Quayle | 8 |
| H. Owen Hughes, b. Quayle | 0 |
| A. E. Wood, c. Claxton, b. Peck | 28 |
| R. H. Wild, c. Barrett, b. Quayle | 84 |
| E. R. S. Dods, b. w. Quayle | 0 |
| U. M. Omar, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (for 7 wickets) | 276 |

L. J. Davies and F. N. Young did not bat.

LINCHEUNG FAILURE.

NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

BANDITS WANT FOREIGN GUARANTEES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

PEKING, May 20.

The Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps has handed a note to the Foreign Office stating that the highest military authorities will be held responsible for the failure to obtain the release of the Lin-cheng brigades and captives.

Mr. Berabe (one of the captives) has arrived with a message from the brigades for the French legation refusing, it is understood, the offer of a Chinese "hostage" and a Chinese guarantee, also demanding foreign guarantees that there will be no reprisals and that they will be enrolled in brigades under their own commanders and given control of certain districts.

BACK FROM WUCHOW.

"TAIMING'S" TRIP UNDER ESCORT.

The river steamer "Taiming" which was the last boat to leave here for Wuchow, returned yesterday morning after an exciting trip during which she was under the escort of H.M.S. "Moth." There was a good deal of firing going on at Shihuing when she arrived there and bullets were whistling overhead. On the advice of the gunboat's commander she complied with a demand that she should submit herself to a search for Kwangtung reinforcements and when it was established that there were no soldiers on board she was allowed to proceed.

The "Moth" directed the river steamer to carry straight on for the rest of the voyage to Wuchow, leaving the gunboat, which had her guns ready for action to deal with any signs of hostility. No opposition was offered and the "Tai Ming" arrived at Wuchow on Thursday afternoon. The foreign community up there welcomed her arrival very warmly for their supply of provisions was running very low. The "Tai Ming" took up a general cargo consisting of rice and flour. She is shortly to make a return trip when supplies of milk, which are greatly wanted in Wuchow for the infants there, will be taken up.

STRANDED "KUMSANG."

BRIGHTER SALVAGE PROSPECTS.

The *Manila Times* of May 17 says:—

Prospects for floating the "Kumsang" seem brighter to-day with the receipt of a telegram by Smith, Bell and Co., from the Captain of the distressed ship.

The wire states that steam was up in the donkey engine and also in one of the main boilers. The water has been pumped out of the engine room and stoke hold and has now been reduced to three feet from a depth of 8 feet.

Two steam pumps have been installed, the "Loongsang" which sails to-day from Manila will take provisions and also a number of coal baskets to the "Kumsang" for the purpose of discharging 2,000 tons from the vessel. Thirty-six coal baskets were sent overland on Tuesday by Smith, Bell and Co., and it is thought that they will reach the ship sometime to-morrow.

The salvage tug "Henry Keswick" is standing by, although on account of the fact that the "Kumsang" is high and dry, on the beach it cannot get within 300 feet of the vessel.

LOCAL WEDDING.

AUMULLER-UHR.

At the Peak Church on Saturday, Miss Innes Amy Laura Uhr, daughter of Mrs. L. K. Uhr, of Western Australia, was married to Mr. Karl Henry Aumuller of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., of Hongkong. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral. The bride, who was given away by her mother, Mrs. L. K. Uhr, wore a gown of cream georgette over white silk, with cream brocade satin hat, whilst Mrs. Uhr's dress was of black georgette with black panne hat. Mrs. E. B. Tollman, who was the matron of honour, was gown in a dress of white voile with oriental trimming and wore a white tagel hair trimmed with aigrettes. Mr. H. E. Parkinson was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at "The Falls," No. 82, The Peak, the residence of Mr. Parkinson. The newly married couple left later for their honeymoon which is to be spent at Pulo Bay Hotel.

"A NEW RASPUTIN."**GERMAN IMPOSTOR'S CAREER.****SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.**

A sentence of twenty-one months' imprisonment passed at Oldenburg temporarily checked the many "Messiahs" who have cropped up in Germany since the war. Louis Hauser has been called "a new Rasputin," and though the term is liable to misinterpretation, there are no doubt points of resemblance between him and the strange being who, during the first years of the war, was the most powerful personality in Russia. If there had been in Germany a court like that of Tsar Nicholas, Hauser might to-day have been sitting in the seats of the mighty instead of in jail, whither he has been brought rather by defiance of the authority of the State than by pretensions of divine attributes. As he is only 42, and his temporary eclipse will probably serve but to stimulate the zeal of his disciples, he will certainly be heard of again, and in any case his extraordinary record is worthy of a permanent place in the world's chronicle of imposture and credulity.

Born in modest circumstances in a little Wurttemberg town, Hauser at the age of 18, against the wishes of his parents, emigrated to London, but a year later moved to Paris. Here he married a Frenchwoman known for her beauty, who brought him a dowry of 100,000 francs, and speedily blossomed out into a prosperous commission agent, partner in a champagne factory, and owner of betting offices in Switzerland. Already at that time the Berlin police and several German chambers of commerce issued notices warning manufacturers against the bogus exhibitions organised by him, which sold worthless "diplomas" at high prices. That did not, however, prevent him from living many years on an extravagant footing. He has a large, luxuriously furnished flat in the most fashionable quarter of the city, and was a regular visitor to Trouville and Interlaken during the seasons there. The war put an end to his profits, and he squandered his accumulated savings on the neutral soil of Switzerland, where he is said also to have run up debts to a total of 400,000 francs. At the end of his resources, Hauser underwent a process of "conversion" and became an itinerant preacher. Attired in a monkish hair robe and sandals, his tall, athletic figure attracted attention wherever he went. A long, flowing beard, carefully groomed, and locks falling about his shoulders emphasised the distinction of his handsome features. But his doctrines soon brought him into conflict with the Swiss police, and after serving a sentence of four days' imprisonment for resisting their intervention he was expelled from the country.

"YOUR MASTER."

That was in the spring of 1919, and when Hauser crossed the frontier into Germany he found people's minds prepared by the disillusionment of the war and the peace for the reception of almost any kind of religious quackery. In enormous placards he announced that he was "the truth, the life, the saviour," and the public of the South German towns flocked to his meetings, though exorbitant prices were charged for admission. He realised that there are circumstances in which nothing succeeds like impudence, and instead of flattering his audiences he reviled them with lofty contempt, calling them dogs, pigs, asses, and vipers. At the same time he assured them that he alone could save them not only from their zoological conditions of the war, but also from all the ills to which their eternal souls were heir. But Bavaria was not a favourable spot for religious innovations. The Catholic Church became uneasy, and Hauser was given notice to move on.

His next chief point of attack was Leipzig, where the largest hall in the city was crowded by those eager to hear him. A fervent community gathered round him, adopted his methods of dress and coiffure, and tried desperately to pluck out the heart of his new gospel. But here, too, he soon had trouble with the police and found himself once more in jail. Undeterred, he wrote to the faithful from his prison: "Your master, the saviour, curses the Sodom and Gomorrah of Leipzig. If the truth cannot be suppressed, checked, or eliminated, I am here, the deliverer, friend, and saviour of you all. All Germany and the whole world will acknowledge me. I live, weave, and am the truth."

Shaking off the dust of Leipzig from his feet, Hauser continued his march northwards. By time he reached Berlin he was figuring merrily as "the apostle of chastity" who was going to teach mankind to overcome its sexuality. Here, too, he made his inevitable appearance in criminal courts, and in reply to the judge's order to take his place in the dock sternly declared, "The time is at hand when no one but myself will command." The actual charge against him was that of swindling a paper which he had refused to pay for one of his advertisements. It appeared that in such cases he was accustomed to tell his creditors that they would receive their money from heaven as soon as they believed in him and his miraculous powers. The further he travelled more fantastic and profane his professions became. At Hamburg he started a paper which he called after himself, "The Hauser," and for which he demanded the then extravagant price of 1,000 marks. In this publication, in which he called himself the President of the United States of Europe, he announced that he had secured as literary contributors Michael Kohlhaas (sixteenth century Brandenburg rebel), Otto Huss, Nietzsche, Robespierre, and "Jesus of Nazareth."

A MISSING BRIDE.

That, in spite of this and similar extravaganzas, Hauser was extending his sway over educated people of good social position was suddenly proved in a very curious way. A few weeks previously, just as the Ruhr occupation was beginning, thirty papers published an advertisement announcing his engagement to the daughter of Admiral von Pohl, who commanded the German High Seas Fleet at the opening of the war. If the notice had not been printed in French it would have attracted comparatively little attention, but such a preference for "enemy language" at a time when it was even being expunged from the glossary of the kitchen caused quite a stir. This was greatly increased when the president of the Naval Officers' League sent a long communication to the Press explaining the circumstances of the betrothal. From this it appeared that Fraulein Pohl had been keeping house for her widowed brother-in-law, Count Adolf Bothmer, a member of a very old and well-known family, who was one of Hauser's disciples, and had there fallen under the spell of "the new Christ." Neither she nor her mother had had anything to do with the publication of the advertisement. By "appropriate treatment" it had been possible "to break the tremendously strong influence of Hauser" to induce her to "flee" from her brother-in-law's house and take refuge in a sanatorium.

A wild hunt by Hauser after his missing bride eventually resulted in the apostle and a number of his disciples being confined in an asylum at Langenhagen, in order that their sanity might be tested. They were, however, too tough a job for the warders of that institution, who, after Hauser, armed with a knife and backed up by eighteen of his followers, violently resisted an attempt to enforce the regulations, had them removed to a more experienced asylum at Hildesheim. There similar scenes took place, but when the warders were reinforced by police Hauser gradually became "normal," and after a time was set at liberty. No sooner had he recovered his freedom than he set to work to rally his devotees, and, having discovered where Fraulein Pohl was hiding, attempted with their assistance to "storm" the sanatorium. The accusations on which he has been condemned seem to have been connected with this last exploit, though a very brief telegram printed in one of the morning's Berlin papers does not give a clear idea of his character. There has also been talk of a charge of stealing the plate of Count Bothmer, who is understood to have been reconverted from Hauserism, but his appears to be still pending.

Lord Reading, the Viceroy of India, has shot four tigers in the Gwalior jungles.

The Hungarian La Fontaine Society organised a matinee in honour of the poet Shelley, which was attended by the British Minister, Mr. T. B. Hohlner, and Mrs. Hohlner, and the staff of the British Legation, and by members of the British colony.

A woman in flames was the astonishing sight that confronted two men in Couper Street, Townhead, Glasgow, recently. The men, at some risk, extinguished the flames and carried the woman back to her house. She was ultimately removed to the Royal Infirmary suffering from burns on the left side. Her name is Helen McLean, of Couper Street, 36, Couper Street. She was alone at the time, and has not been able to give any account of how the fire occurred.

LAWN BOWLS.**VISITING TEAMS SUCCEED.**

With the exception of the Craigengower team, the four visiting clubs won their league lawn bowls matches on Saturday, the most noteworthy being the defeat of the Bowling Green Club, last year's champions, at the hands of the newly-formed Kowloon Dock team.

The detailed results are as follows:—

TAIKOO NO. 1 v. CRAIGENGOWER. Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 69 points to 50. Scores: TAIKOO NO. 1: Green 17, Souza 18, Grimshaw 17, MacFarlane 17, A. Hamilton 17, Bradbury 17.

Muirhead 17, Green 17, Souza 18, Grimshaw 17, MacFarlane 17, A. Hamilton 17, Bradbury 17. (S.) 17, Alva 18, L. Ross 18, Young 18, Wotherpoon 15, (S.) 24, (S.) 15, Grimes 15, Whyte 15, J. Russell 15, Ferguson (S.) 28, Greener (S.) 17.

K.B.G.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK. Played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Dock team winning a close game by 50 points to 46.

K.B.G.C. KOWLOON DOCK. Guy 18, Muir 18, Crawford (S.) 18, Barr 18, J. Hamilton 18, D. Harvey 18, W. Russell (S.) 17, Whitley 17, MacFarlane 17, Farrell 17, Everetts (S.) 11, S. Grey (S.) 15.

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO NO. 2. Played at the K.C.C. on Saturday, the visitors winning by 57 points to 46. Scores: K.C.C. H. Davies 17, J. Cornley 17, H. Stephens 17, J. Gibson (S.) 17, D. A. Purves 17, A. Davidson 17, J. Hyde 17, McMurtrie (S.) 9.

TAIKOO NO. 2. H. Dinnen 18, S. Amery 18, J. A. Sloan 18, Wallace (S.) 18, J. Laing 18, M. O'Brien 18, G. Morrison 18, MacLachlan (S.) 22.

R. Abraham 18, J. McLeod 18, C. J. Tacchi 18, C. Young 18, H. Over 18, D. Moir 18, A. G. Pile (S.) 20, N. Drummond (S.) 11.

C.S.C.C. v. POLICE. Played at the Police Service ground, the Police winning by 64 points to 56. Scores: C.S.C.C. Knott 17, Alderman 17, F. Allan 17, A. B. Allan 17, (S.) 19, Hall 17, Rudd 17, Cullip 17, W. Hill (S.) 19, Oswick 17, Massey 17, Pathejohns 17, Stanley (S.) 18.

POLICE. Grant 17, Moss 17, Ogg 17, Grimmett 17, Knight 17, Nicoll 17, Mair 17, Gerrard (S.) 29, Reid 17, J. Clark 17, Robertson 17, A. Clark (S.) 22.

LEAGUE TABLE. P. W. L. Pts. Taikoo No. 2 2 2 0 4, Kowloon Dock 2 2 0 4, K.B.G.C. 2 1 1 2, Taikoo No. 1 2 1 1 2, Police 2 1 1 2, C.S.C.C. 2 0 2 0, Craigengower 2 0 2 0.

FRIENDLY MATCH. The following are the results of a friendly match between the "B" teams of the Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Dock R.C.:

K.B.G.C. K.D.R.C. McKay 17, Duncan 17, McLaggan 17, Hartley 17, Boteler 17, Steel 17, Kynoch (S.) 13, Smyth (S.) 22, Duncan 17, Allan 17, Taylor 17, Dixon 17, Hatt 17, McKim 17, Coleman (S.) 2, Greig (S.) 27, Kinross 17, Henderson 17, Pryce 17, Crooklake 17, Wevill 17, Stewart 17, Hunter 17, Goodman (S.) 23, Neilson 17, Cullen 17, Neilson 17, D. Neilson 17, Smith (S.) 13, Docherty (S.) 26.

TENNIS LEAGUE. "A" DIVISION. Playing at home on Saturday in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Recreation Club by 68 games to 31. Scores: O. and H. L. Ramsden beat Allen and Lane, 11-0; beat Shepherd and Henderson, 10-1; beat Wilson and Townsend, 7-4. S. D. and S. H. Ismail beat Allen and Lane, 6-2; beat Shepherd and Henderson, 5-2; beat Wilson and Townsend, 5-0. S. A. Ramsden and S. A. Hassan beat Allen and Lane, 5-4; beat Shepherd and Henderson, 7-4; beat Wilson and Townsend, 5-0.

KOWLOON CITY SENSATION.**SANITARY INSPECTOR WAYLAIN.****FOOTPADS' MIDNIGHT ATTACK.**

Sanitary Inspector G. E. Roylance was the victim of a murderous assault at midnight last night, which seemed to have more in it than appears on the surface. He is in charge of the Hung Hom and Kowloon City districts and it was his custom to visit the Mataukok slaughter house every night, when killing was going on.

Last night he proceeded along as usual, starting from his quarters. Three men who had, apparently, been lying in wait for him on the road stepped him at a path behind the slaughter house. According to his report to the police, one of them struck him on the head with an instrument while another drew a revolver at him. Fortunately Inspector Roylance was also armed with a revolver. He drew his weapon and fired a round at his assailant. This man dropped his revolver and ran away, followed by his confederates. Owing to the darkness it was not easy to follow the direction they took and were soon lost sight of.

Inspector Roylance was slightly injured on the head from the blow he received. He could adduce no reason for the attack and thinks that he wounded the man who pointed the gun at him. He picked up the revolver which contained three rounds and these are now in police custody.

Inspector Roylance was formerly in the army and was with the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., before joining the Government service. During the war he rendered signal service with the Hongkong Police Reserve holding the rank of Corps Sergeant Major with the seniority of a Chief Inspector.

CANTONESE SUCCESS.**SHIU HING CAPTURED.****READY FOR CARGOES.**

A notification, dated Hongkong, May 19, posted up at the Harbour Office, announces that Shiu Hing was re-captured by the Cantonese last Friday and that cargoes can now be landed there.

On Saturday afternoon advice was received in the colony that owing to the pressing situation on the East River front, Sun Yai-sen had ordered a combined attack on Shiu Hing and that this had succeeded. It was learnt later that the evacuation of the Kwangai troops holding the city was brought about, not so much by military force, as by negotiations by the inhabitants who wished to secure their removal to prevent further bombardments of the place. It is said that the Kwangai troops were guaranteed safe conduct, with their arms and equipment, to Wuchow and were paid a sum of \$100,000.

This means that the anti-Sun pressure of both the North and West River fronts has been relieved and that he will be able to dispatch more troops to the East River where his troops have been driven back and the remnants of Chen Ching-ming's army are moving about unmolested. Some of the victorious Yunnan troops have already been sent there to cope with the rising but they have not given battle yet.

ONLY A RUMOUR.**SERGEANT AND THE SNAKE.**

A story was circulated in Central Police Station quarters this morning to the effect that Sergeant Rogers of the Police had killed a large snake on Bowen Road on Saturday. When interviewed, Sergeant Rogers said that "there was nothing in it" but informants averred that this was due to modesty.

The story goes to the effect that at about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Sergeant Rogers was walking along Bowen Road with a friend when he saw a snake of about eight feet in length and 12 inches circumference some distance ahead of him. It was also stated that the snake had its head drawn up in a striking posture but Sergeant Rogers struck it with his stick before it could do anything. After delivering a number of blows Sergeant Rogers is said to have killed the snake and to have taken photographs of it. The snake was ultimately taken away by some Chinese coolies.

SUNORUSH ORANGE**"A TIGHT CORNER."****QUARRY BAY A.D.C.'S EFFORT.**

At Volunteer Headquarters, on Saturday night, Herbert Swears farcical comedy "A Tight Corner" was successfully staged by the Quarry Bay A.D.C.

The plot is very simple. Jack Hyacinth and his wife, a really devoted couple, are "set by the ears" through certain statements made by Samson Quayle, a solicitor and friend of the family who tells the husband that every one is talking about his wife's relations with Barrington Skews, a young dandy, who, while foolish, is quite innocent of any illicit relations. Jack Hyacinth takes the matter seriously and readily listens to Quayle's plan to make his wife give up her male admirers. The solicitor dictates a letter to Mrs. Pertwee which is to be left in an open envelope. The lady is supposed to be in love with Jack. The wife finds the letter and sees through the scheme. She sends the letter, by the maid, to Mrs. Pertwee, who eventually turns up at the house and Jack has very strenuous time in trying to explain matters. The wife returns at a very inopportune moment and Jack is nearly caught in hiding his unwelcome guest in an oak chest. The chest, with its contents, is eventually sold by auction which leads to amusing complications. Without being invidious, it must be candidly stated, the outstanding character was Mr. G. McLeod in the part of Samson Quayle. At the conclusion of the performance bouquets were presented to the ladies taking part. Jack Hyacinth.....Mr. A. Morrison. Samson Quayle.....Mr. G. McLeod. Barrington Skews.....Mr. W. Robertson.

The Auctioneers'.....Mr. E. Moore. Men from Den.....Mr. J. Gardner. Clara.....Mrs. G. McLeod. Mrs. Pertwee.....Mrs. G. Gerrard, O.B.E. Mrs. Hyacinth.....Miss Hansen.

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SWATOW INTERPORTERS.**HONGKONG DRAW FIRST BLOOD.**

News from Swatow says that the Hongkong team which left here a few days ago to play a number of matches with Swatow have won the soccer game by two goals to one.

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Now Is The Time
 An excellent book will be published by the author of *Love's Enduring Power* in 1990. It is called *Now Is The Time*. It is a book about the future of the church and the world. It is a book about the future of the church and the world. It is a book about the future of the church and the world.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PROHIBITION ON SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, May 19th.
Sir Auckland Geddes, G.O.M.G., K.C.B. (British Ambassador at Washington) has made representations to the United States Government in regard to an extension of the time for the enforcement of prohibition within the three mile limit for the benefit of British ships from distant ports which will be unable to reach America before June 10th.

A POLISH ASSASSINATION.

WARSAW, May 19th.
M. Olewinski, Vice-President of the Polish Ministry of Agriculture has been assassinated in the street. The motive is stated to be personal vengeance.

BELGIAN STATE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, May 19th.
The effects of the recent strike of railwaymen and postal workers and other State employees in Belgium is spreading. The action of the Government in calling up all the railway, telegraph, telephone and postal workers belonging to the 1915-1922 classes has been challenged in the Chamber, which eventually voted confidence in the Government by an overwhelming majority, but the Socialists abstained from voting. A Brussels message now reports that the strike is interfering with international traffic, for example the Ostend-Constantinople train has been stopped at Jemelle and the Constantinople-Ostend express had been held up at Arlon.

As a sequel to the debates in the Chamber of Representatives, the National Union states that it has decided to send delegates to the principal centres to induce the railwaymen to resume passenger traffic.

WORLD OF SPORT.

LONDON, May 19th.
At Leeds in the 2700 Professional Golf Tournament final H. C. Jolly of Foxgrove beat the American, Walter Hagen, holder of the British open championship, by two holes.
The match was most exciting but Jolly was very cool throughout. After the turning he was two up and finished the round one up. He became four up at the seventh hole in the second round, but Hagen won the eighth and halved the ninth and tenth. Hagen then won the 11th, 12th and 13th making all secure. The next three were halved. Hagen was bunkered at the seventh, and Jolly holding out with a seven-iron put became dormy one. Both were bunkered at the eighteenth but Hagen was terribly short with a seven-iron put, Jolly holding out from a difficult lie to win.

LONDON, May 19th.
At St. Andrew's playing for the Walker Amateur Golf Cup, America, the holders, beat Great Britain by 6 matches to 3. Great Britain won the four matches to 1: America won the singles 5 to 2; the remaining single being halved. The weather was glorious and the field was crowded. The British players led in five matches at the end of the first round. The remainder ended all square, but the Americans put up the most dogged fight, the British players appearing to crack up under the strain.

Wethered and Outmet halved. Tolley beat Swetney by 3 and 1; Gorden beat Harris by one; Retan beat McKenzie by 6 and 4; Marston beat Hope 5 and 4; Wright beat Holderness by one; Willing beat Murray by one; Wilson beat Heron by one.

A large crowd followed the rival captains and players of the first round. Harris struggled gallantly, but just failed to halve the match. Tolley won his match comfortably. At the turn he was seven up in the second round. Thereafter he slackened. Wethered was two up with three to play, but Outmet rallied and took the 10th and 11th and halved the eighteenth in a glorious three.

The State Athletic Commission has forbidden the fight between Firpo and Joe Willard at New York, on the ground that Willard is too old.

A WHITE SEA INCIDENT.

LONDON, May 19th.
The story of an exciting encounter with a Bolshevik gunboat in the White Sea on March 28th, is told by the skipper of the Grimsby trawler, *Jerin*. The Russian gunboat appeared when the *Jerin* was fifteen miles from land, and ordered the trawler to follow her to port. The skipper ignored the order and edged off towards the British gunboat *Goddess*, which was twenty miles distant. The Russians manned their guns and fired across the *Jerin* which manoeuvred and sent up distress signals. The *Goddess* approached with guns manned and the Russian gunboat disappeared.

THE VOROWSKY MURDER.

BERNE, May 19th.
The Government has received a Note from the Soviet Government, charging it with responsibility for the murder of Vorovsky.
The Federal Council has decided to reply refusing to accept the Note.

CARNEGIE ANNUITIES.

NEW YORK, May 19th.
The annual convention of the Socialist Party has passed a resolution demanding the impeachment of ex-President Taft for accepting a \$10,000 annuity from the Carnegie Corporation, bequeathed to him by Mr. Carnegie, as well as \$5,000 each to the widows of ex-President Cleveland and ex-President Roosevelt, as a hint that Congress should provide for the support of ex-Presidents and their families.

FOR A LAMB BACK.

Why you have pains or lameness in the back, or the pain with lameness in the back, is often caused by the muscles of the back being too tight. The muscles of the back are like a band, and when they are too tight, they pull on the spine, and cause pain. The muscles of the back are like a band, and when they are too tight, they pull on the spine, and cause pain. The muscles of the back are like a band, and when they are too tight, they pull on the spine, and cause pain.

AETHRA.

LOST PLANET RE-DISCOVERED.

AN ASTRONOMICAL SURPRISE.

Much interest has been aroused in astronomical circles by the announcement that the long lost planet Aethra has been found on a photograph of the region of the sky lying between the constellations Gemini, Taurus, and Orion.

The discovery has been made at the Algiers Observatory, a branch of the Paris Observatory, by M. Jekhowsky, and has been confirmed by a similar photograph taken by M. Beljarsky at the Russian Observatory in the Crimea.

Observations subsequently made have enabled its orbit to be calculated, with the result that it resembles that of Aethra so closely as to justify the belief that it is that planet, and not an entirely new discovery.

Aethra was discovered in the summer of 1873 by Prof. J. G. Watson at the Ann Arbor Observatory, Michigan, U.S.A., and the observations made at the time showed orbit to be so greatly eccentric that while at times it approached the sun within 154,000,000 miles, at others it receded to a distance twice as great the period of its revolution around the sun coming out at 1,434 days.

ELUDED SEARCH.

The planet should, therefore, have returned to a position favourable for its observation from the earth at intervals of about four years, but the last fifty years it has successfully eluded all search for it. Prof. Watson, the discoverer of Aethra, also discovered several other minor planets, and at his death he bequeathed a sum of money to the American National Academy of Sciences from which to recompense astronomers who undertook to perfect the tables of the elements he had calculated.

Such work necessitates frequent observations of the planets, and it is remarkable that, notwithstanding this inducement to keep Aethra under observation wherever possible no one has ever succeeded in getting a glimpse of it since 1873 until M. Jekhowsky had the luck to track it down the other day in the clear skies of Algiers. The family of minor planets contains some very remarkable bodies, occasionally comes within 13,000,000 miles of the earth, nearer than any other planetary body, and this fact has enabled it to be used to correct previous estimates of the sun's mean distance, the value obtained by this method being 92,843,000 miles.

Another, discovered in 1920, has an orbit so elliptical that its least and greatest distances from the sun vary from 300,000,000 miles to nearly 900,000,000 miles, reaching almost from Mars to Saturn and actually crossing the path of Jupiter.

HANDLESS ARTIST.

WAR VETERAN'S WORK.

History records a certain Giuseppe Mezzofanti who was born without arms and yet achieved fame as a painter.

Mr. H. Weaver Hawkins, whose etchings and water-colours were on view at Elliott and Fry's Galleries in Baker-street during mail week does not, like Mezzofanti, hold his brush between his toes, but, having lost one hand in the war, and the other hand permanently disabled, he manipulates his brush or etching point with what remains of his mutilated arms.

And he does so with astonishing skill. Both his water-colours and his etched plates can be appreciated on their own merits without any allowance being made for the physical disability under which they are produced.

The street views of Tangier are particularly notable for the subtle observation of shadow colour in a land of sunshine and heat so intense that all shadows are lightened and rendered transparent by reflected light.

Mr. Hawkins is at his best when he uses his delicate washes on a basis of pen drawing. His pure water-colour drawings are a little vague and lacking in structure and substance.

Quite surprising is a "Study of the Nude" which has a firmness of line and nervous accentuation scarcely to be expected in work done under such exceptional conditions, when the pencil is not guided by a flexible wrist, but by a movement emanating from the torso.

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BROADCASTING MUSIC.

RECENT COVENT GARDEN EXPERIMENTS.

Is the Covent Garden experiment in the broadcasting of opera the first to be made? Mr. L. Stanton Jefferies, the director of the London station of the British Broadcasting Company, thinks that it is. "Opera has been broadcasted before," he said, in a conversation with a representative of *The Observer* "but so far as we know, only as a studio performance, arranged for the purpose, the singers and players being assembled at the broadcasting station. This was done in New York recently. Our broadcasting of Siegfried, Figaro, etc., during the past fortnight has, on the other hand, been done direct from the opera house, the microphones being erected, as some of the audience may have noticed, immediately behind the footlights."

"Are you satisfied with the results obtained?"
"On the whole we are," replied Mr. Jefferies, "yet it should be known that the whole scheme was very hurriedly put into operation the apparatus being set up, and all the arrangements made, within a week. We note that the music critic of *The Observer* felt that he heard clearly enough to be able to give a detailed critical account of the performance, discussing it (so far as musical performance is concerned) exactly as he discussed the operas heard from his box in the house; and it is clear, therefore, that the singers and orchestra were fully audible to him. Nevertheless, on some future occasion, with more detailed preparation, we believe we could do far better. Indeed, there is no reason why a short time hence opera performance should not be widely enjoyed everywhere by people in their own homes, though, of course, they will not be able to see the action."

"I understand that on some occasions during the past fortnight you have tried to get over this lack of the dramatic side of the enjoyment by giving a description of the action as it took place?"

"That is so. Speaking from my seat in the prompt box I have during one or two evenings given out such announcements as 'The Count is killed,' and the like. We should very much like to know whether this sort of thing is appreciated. Speaking personally, and as a musician, I rather object to it, but the greatest service to the greatest number is our aim, and it would be useful if the owners of the more than twenty-thousand instruments that were picking up the music would write and give us their views. We like communications from listeners. We get some every day, and they are a very valuable guide."

"Now that the Covent Garden season of the National Opera Company is ended, what are your plans?"

"Our regular evening concert scheme continues, of course. In this we try to give variety. We have people listening who like 'classical' music and others who prefer 'popular' music, and we attempt to please both. The words 'classical' and 'popular' are, of course, incapable of precise definition, and we expect to find both that a great deal of what we give as 'popular' is appreciated by the 'highbrow,' and, equally, a great deal of what we call 'classical' is appreciated by the 'well-to-do' other man. Eventually we hope to issue programmes in advance, so that people may plan their evenings in such a way as to hear the music in which they are most interested."

Retired Regular officers and officers of the Militia and Territorial Army are now eligible for appointment to divisional commands in the Territorial Army. Divisional commanders will receive an annual allowance of £1,150.

The *German Gazette*, the chief organ of the German industrial magnates, Herr Stinnes, has begun the publication of a series of preposterous attacks on France, alleged to have been written by a former British staff officer named "Strandera."

WHO IS THE GODDESS OF EMOTION?

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

EXPECTED DEPARTURE.

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CONFLICT.

AT THE CORONET.

The dynamiting of a log jam and the great flood which afterwards sweeps everything before it in the mid-air down the valley are among the scenes vividly portrayed in "Conquest," the stirring picture which has been chosen as the Coronet's Whitman attraction.

Dorcas Ramalie, as society girl forced by her father's death to go and live with her uncle, a mysterious recluse and lumber king, is the heroine of the enthralling story. A crafty old housekeeper rules his prison-like home in the great Canadian North Woods and, driven to desperation by the ominous atmosphere of the place, Dorcas runs away. She has fallen in love with Jevons, an educated young lumberman who has challenged her uncle's supremacy in the timber country and when Jevons' life is threatened she takes up the fight on his behalf. With her uncle's hirelings and brings the lumber baron to terms. Miss Priscilla Dean, as the fascinating Dorcas, reaches great dramatic heights and helps to make a wonderful story into a truly superb play.

Married only three weeks previously, Sidney Ray, 24, tobacco-croft, High-road, Chiswick, W., was found dead in his shop from gas poisoning. It is thought that he was taken ill when making a wireless set—part of which and a soldering iron were found on a chair by his side—and he fell on the gas ring, putting out the flame.

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Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Cochran.
Alexander G. Cochran, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Juvenile Masonic Order, with Mrs. Cochran.



Sir George Fuller, new Premier of New South Wales, has arrived in London to discuss the unemployment problem with British statesmen.



Above are shown the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, millionaire inventor, and his widow, now Baroness d'Erlanger, of Paris, with their daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt. Members of the family assert the child was adopted by the millionaire and his wife, and as such declare she is not entitled to the \$30,000 yearly allowance left her by her father. Baroness d'Erlanger bitterly denies the charges of Mr. Hewitt's sisters, asserting Mr. Hewitt was the father of the child.



John K. Mitchell.

John Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury multi-millionaire, has, it is said, been revealed as the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," who was the heavy "sugar daddy" of Dorothy Keenan King, the New York model, who was found murdered in her apartment.



Queen Wilhelmina.

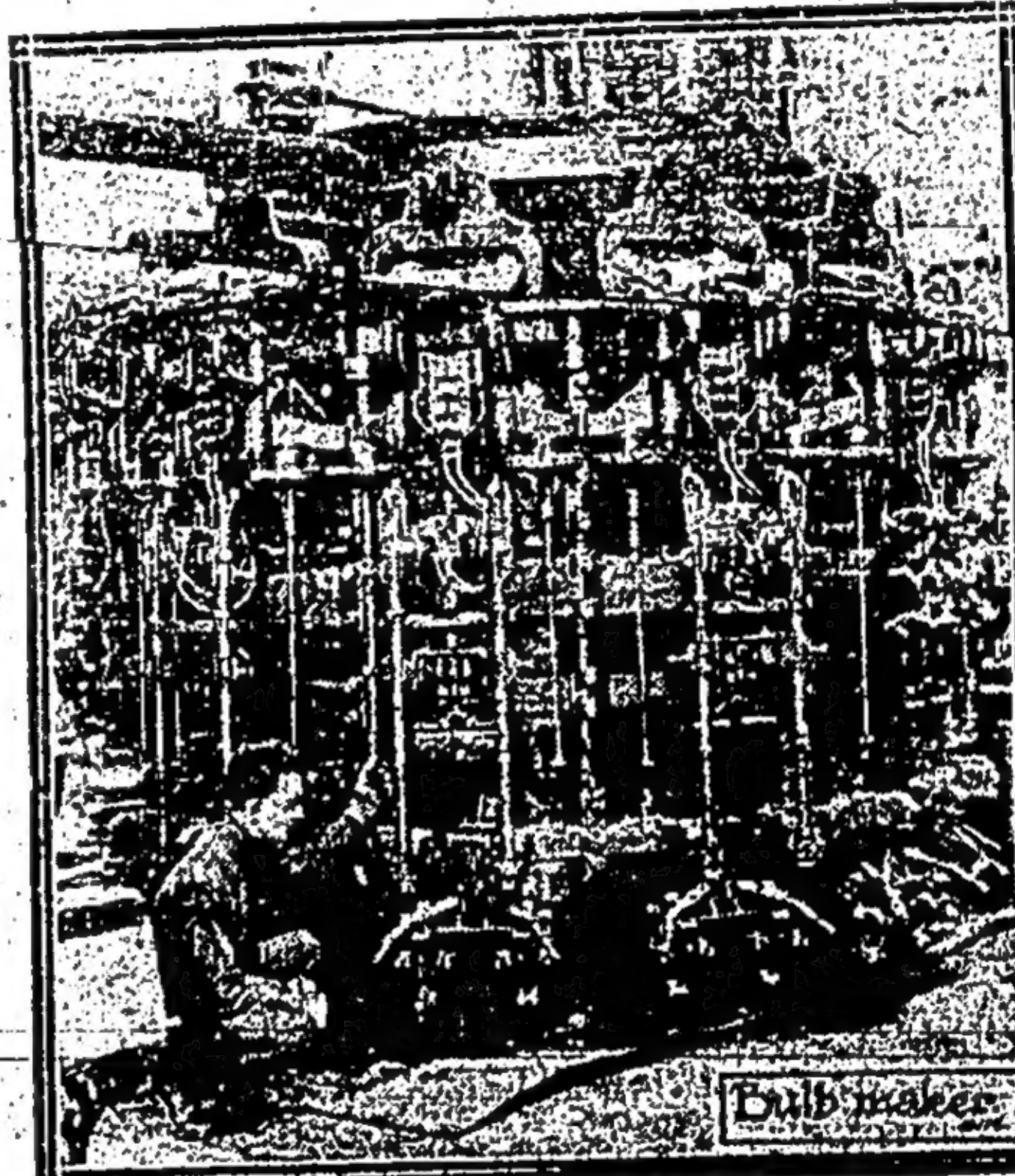
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who intends to visit England this year, travelling incognito as is customary during her annual trip abroad. Queen Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria was born in 1880. She succeeded her late father, King William III, in 1890, and was married in 1901 to Prince Henry, Prince of the Netherlands and Duke of Mecklenburg.



Mrs. Annabelle McGinnis, widow of a murdered fireman, was exonerated by a coroner's jury, but was arrested by the police on a charge of murder.



J. H. Jackson, well-known attorney, has been revealed as the mysterious "Mr. Wilson" who accompanied John Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, on his visits to Dorothy Keenan King, the murdered New York City model.



This machine, containing more than 14,000 parts, is used for blowing incandescent lamp bulbs and has a working capacity of 50,000 a day.



O. P. Goode.

Miss Catherine Canova.

A. M. Taylor.

Miss Catherine L. Canova has been chosen to play the part of Queen Isabella, in the Ponce de Leon celebration, in Florida. She is a descendant of Spanish nobility who settled in Florida in 1565. The celebration marks the anniversary of the discovery of Florida in 1512. O. P. Goode will play the part of Pedro Mendez de Aviles, founder of the city of St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. A. M. Taylor will play the part of Ponce de Leon, searcher for the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth."

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